

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The prohibition amendment to the constitution, was defeated in Tennessee, last week, by fifteen thousand votes.

The G.A.R. asks for the same pension for the widow of Gen. Logan as is paid to the widows of Generals Hancock and Thomas. The administration is "ugly" any such impartiality.

Detroit Tribune.

A new ruling of the post office department provides that postal cards that are uncanceled will be returned to the writer at the end of thirty days; also that advertised letters will be held two weeks before being sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

As the G.A.R. has declared in favor of another dependent pension bill, we shall probably hear from Henry W. Patterson again very soon. It is probably hunting up a new supply of explosive adjectives.

Detroit Tribune.

An impression prevails among sportsmen that the only penalty that is attached to hunting deer with a dog

is the sacrifice of the dog.

Some one shoots the animal. The attorney general says that not only can the dog be killed, but the owner is liable to a fine of \$50.

Judge Jonathan B. Tuttle, of Alpena, yesterday made application to Judge Green for an injunction restraining the sale of certain lands in Iosco county, belonging to himself, which are advertised to be sold for non-payment of taxes. A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Green.

Bay City Tribune.

There is an interesting little story about in New England to the effect that Pension Commissioner Black, who attended a recent reunion of veterans in New Hampshire, devoted his entire speech to boozing himself for vice-president, and then charged the committee \$25 for his expenses. General Black seems to be a thrifty soul, but the fact is that a boom like his is a curiosity which is certainly worth \$25 or nothing.

Cheboygan Tribune.

Isaac Mosher, of Monroe, died a few days ago, aged 77 years, was a soldier in the Union army—company A, 4th Michigan, and his three sons were killed in the war. He himself was badly hurt, four ribs being broken, and he was discharged broken down and nearly blind. He died in poverty surrounded by all the blessings which the munificent pension of \$72 per year could furnish, and was buried at the expense of his old comrades.

Detroit Journal.

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The annual report of the G.A.R. has President Cleveland on the hip in respect to his veto of the union soldiers' dependent pension bill and his signing of the Mexican's bill. That was an inconsistency which cannot be justified, and no one has attempted to justify it. The plea that the union soldiers' bill would call for a large sum of money, the Mexican bill for a small sum, is no justification whatever—especially in view of the large surplus in the treasury. If it was due to one set of veterans, it was due the other.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23, '87.

The Cleveland-Fordaker episode of last week at the Philadelphia Centennial, where it is alleged Mrs. Cleveland turned her back upon the governor, his wife, and the Ohio troops, has been a subject of conversation in all circles and I have not heard the first voice of vindication of the conduct of Mrs. Cleveland. Thousands of dispatches have been sent from and received here in regard to this indignity, and all seem to confirm the truth of the transaction, and none to excuse or palliate, save on the ground that just at that time the attention of the presidential family may have been called in another direction. That is worse than no excuse. Ohio is no microcosm, and no matter what persons feelings may exist between the president and governor in regard to battle flags or anything else, this, of all occasions, was the most inappropriate to show political animosity. Everything thus far seems to indicate that the Executive plan was to publicly snub the governor and his State troops. That it was done is not a question of dispute. That it was a mistake is becoming more apparent every hour. It is said that the president now regrets it, and well he may, for such a flagrant insult works only to his injury. The administration recognizing the fact of an overwhelming defeat this fall in Ohio, could have found other means to vent its spleen and vindictiveness rather than on this occasion of a people's congratulations. Mrs. Cleveland is a mere school girl two years ago, is virtually the head of the nation, and is talked of and flattered and praised

more than any other person in the land, to the disgust, of course, of most people, but she really conceives her importance now, and considers it, wounly as the wife of the president for the mere time being, to publicly insult a great State and her loyal citizens on a national occasion, simply because their infidelity and patachonism look above and beyond such shallow pretences as cluster around the White House.

Gen. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, and much talked of candidate for the democratic nomination for vice-president, seems to have an eye open to every opportunity for increasing his worldly store. He draws the nice little sum of \$6,200 annually from the Government, while his mother-in-law and three relatives hold good paying clerks here and are thus enabled to keep the wolf from the door. His annual pension of \$1200 was granted on the ground as stated in the special act that this some what worthy man was a "physical wreck." Notwithstanding all this he manages to get around to all the gatherings where there is a chance to toot his own trumpet. He was recently invited to a soldiers' reunion in New Hampshire, and seized the occasion to do some vigorous blowing, and posed as the soldiers' friend, and then charged and collected from the committee the sum of \$25 to cover his expenses. The grand army men here are terribly indignant, and Mr. Black may find out that after all, that soldier trip will not prove the most profitable.

The treasury department just now is in fever heat, and the secretary is sorely pressed by business men and banks all over the country to enter the market at once and buy up government securities at whatever price may be necessary to relieve the stringency, and thus put in circulation a portion of the millions, now locked up and useless, and thus relieve the business industries of the country, which a democratic congress failed to comprehend. This seems to be the only alternative. It is a questionable one, but to save pain and ruin is doubtless the road that leads out of the darkness of blundering legislation. There ought to be this very hour fifteen millions more of currency in circulation to remove western crops and grease the wheels of legitimate commerce. Where is it? Looked up in the treasury, idle and dead. The policy of gathering in all and paying out nothing, most of necessity, is a terrible curse to the people, and thus cholera we shall have reason to rejoice. One case of Hem. Moss is more to be dreaded than several cases of cholera.

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The Century for October.

The front-piece of the October CENTURY is a striking portrait of Harriet Beecher Stowe, engraved by T. Johnson, from a photograph by Sterony. This portrait is a copy of a paper by James Lane Allen, entitled "Mrs. Stowe's Uncle Tom at Home in Kentucky," which recounts the life of the Kentucky slave of the old time, in a series of typical scenes, pointing out some considerations which it is thought should qualify Mrs. Stowe's point of view.

"The Hundredth Man," by Mr. Stockton, reaches its conclusion in the present number with a denouement which will be somewhat of a surprise to many readers. The third and last part of Mr. Harris' novelette, "Azalia," is also given.

The Lincoln History consists of a concise recital of the Secession Movement as exhibited in Congress, in the Cabinet of Buchanan, and in the correspondence of certain of the Southern leaders. A chapter is devoted to the secession of South Carolina and to affairs in Charleston Harbor, and another to the Commissioner of South Carolina, and the growth of the movement in the different States is also rapidly traced. The November part will deal with the President-Elect at Springfield.

The papers in the War Series consist of "Marching Through Georgia" and "The Carolinas," by Captain Daniel Okey; "Sherman's March from Savannah to Bentonville," by General Henry W. Scoum; and "The Battle of Bentonville," by General Wade Hampton; these papers presenting a graphic view of Sherman's operations after Atlanta, which is re-enforced by a number of interesting pictures, many of which are from war-time photographs or sketches. The battle series will close in the November number with the "Appomattox Campaign," other war articles of a general or untechnical nature, including General Sherman's "Grand Strategy of the War," being left over for future occasional publication.

There are also some additional articles entitled "Soldier and Citizen," "Personal Records of the War," "The Last Hope of the Mormons," "The Jury System," and "Shall Immigration be Restricted?"

Don't

Let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a little thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstruction and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of the parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs can be delightfully cured by the use of Boeche's German Salve. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 25 cents. Ask any druggist.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

Outs, No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cents.

Rye, No. 1, per bushel, \$15.00 & 12.00.

Raw feed, No. 1, per ton, 35.00.

Bran, per ton, 17.00.

Hay, 100 lbs., per barrel, 5.25.

Hay flour, 50 lbs., per barrel, 6.00.

Peas, green, per bushel, \$4.25.

Escalope, per bushel, 3.85.

Extra Mess beef, per barrel, 8.00.

Mess pack, per barrel, 17.00 max.

Beefed lard, per pound, 9 cents.

Hams, sugar cured, per pound, 15 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 14 cents.

Cheer mook, sides, per pound, 9 cents.

Plato bacon, per pound, 5 cents.

Creamery butter, per pound, 33. Dairy 23.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 50 cents.

Meat, ground, per pound, 38 cents.

B. C. & Co.'s Mexican coffee per lb., 25 cents.

B. C. & Co.'s Aukaria coffee per lb., 38 cents.

Teas, green, per pound, 20 to 50 cents.

Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 61 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 7.56 cents.

Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 3.14 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 4 cents.

Oil, water-white, per gallon, 19 cents.

Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 2.85.

Peas, green, per bushel, 1.75.

Syrup, Sugar, per gallon, 35.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 30 cents.

Woolen yarns, all colors, at James.

The board of Supervisors will be in session Monday, Oct. 10.

Eight cases of ladies' and children's rubbers, at C. O. McCullough's.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Plush sacques are all the rage. Joseph & Pinkous have them.

J. L. Wild went to Indian River on duck hunting expedition last Saturday morning.

Only \$2.75 for a boy's overcoat at the store of Joseph & Pinkous.

Another car load of goods just received at Finn's.

Wood wanted at this office on Subscription.

Coal and coal buckets for sale by Salling, Hanson & Co. at low rates.

B. S. Gifford has nearly completed the improvements to his property on Lake Street. —*Ros. News.*

Bows and arrows, for children, only 10 cents. James keeps them.

For Musical Instruments of all kinds, go to Traver's Drug Store.

Buy your yarns at Finn's and save money.

Japanese Match safe with tray, only 25 cents, at James.

Bony—On last Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gordon, a daughter.

Kid-Faced Mitts, for boys, a very fine article. For sale by W. H. James.

Call and examine that suit of clothes Finn is selling for \$7.00. As good as you can buy anywhere else for \$10.00.

New stock of Hanging Lamps at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Bird cage springs, with chains, only 10 cents, at the store of W. H. James.

Mrs. E. S. Woodworth left for her home in Kansas, Tuesday, after spending a very pleasant month in Grayling.

Gold Band Dishes, a new stock, for sale by W. H. James.

For Window Shades, Oil Cloths and Carpets, go to Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Fresh butter and vegetables at all times, at the store of W. H. James.

Buy L. Fournier & Co's. ten cent stationery package. Each one contains 23 cents worth of stationery.

The infant and only child of Burt Fletcher, of Ball township, died yesterday. —*Ros. News.*

Monkey Wrenches, James has them. Only 25 cents.

Buy L. Fournier & Co's. 5 cent stationery package. Each one contains 10 cents worth of stationery.

Alexander Odell, J. S. Crego and T. E. Hastings, of Beaver Creek, were in town the first of the week.

One dollar and fifty cents buys a pair of blankets. Joseph & Pinkous have them.

Remember your orders are promptly filled at Finn's, and taken to any part of the village.

First class Sewing Machines at Traver's Furniture Rooms sold on easy monthly payment.

M. D. Osband, C. Z. Horton and others of Frederic, were in town last Tuesday.

The finest assortment of children's suits in Northern Michigan can be found at Finn's.

Pay up your subscription to the Avalanche and get the American Farmer for one year.

The best of goods, at the lowest prices, is the secret of the enormous business at Finn's.

J. Maurice Finn made a flying trip to Detroit last week, returning Sunday morning.

You can purchase an overcoat for your boy at Joseph & Pinkous' store, for \$2.75. Buy one.

Capt. Clement W. Stone, formerly of Rosemon, and who once represented that district in the Legislature, died at Kalamazoo on the 3d inst.

R. Hanson made a flying trip to Ogemaw last Wednesday week, looking after logs.

Ladies look well at all times but more so when wearing a well fitting cap. Joseph & Pinkous have them.

Genius Home Knit, hand-made woolen mittens, at the store of W. H. James.

Buck-faced Woolen Mitts; for men, an extra article, for sale at the store of W. H. James.

G. Langdale's family, of South Branch, leave Monday for York State. —*Ros. News.*

Manitoba and Kniekerbocker Caps. Just the thing for winter. —James keeps them.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough: Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

CATARACT-CURED, health and sweet breath, guaranteed by Shiloh's Cataract Remedy. Price 10 cents, Nasal Injector free. For sale by J. M. Finn.

Rev. J. H. Phelps preached at the Opera House, last Sabbath, both morning and evening. —Rey. Taylor held forth at the M. E. church.

W. H. James is selling off his clothing at reduced rates, to close out his stock. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Call and see that fine Parlor Cook Stove, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co., which they ordered for one of our prominent citizens. You will admire and leave your order for another one like it.

In cleaning and fixing up for winter, remember that Traver will furnish and hang wall paper and do kalsomining at prices that will astonish you. Fresh samples of wall paper just received.

There is no necessity for you to purchase so much coal or wood this winter, to enable you to keep warm, when you can purchase blankets from \$1.50 to \$5.50 per pair at the store of Joseph & Pinkous.

Go to the Tin Shop and have the Tinmen set up your Stoves. He will furnish you with hand made stove pipe and put up your stove so that you can sleep at night. —An work neatly and promptly done.

The youngest grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harder, died on the 30th inst., at the home of its parents in Sifassee county. The mother who has been quite sick for some time, is reported to be improving slowly.

From two acres of ground Mr. S. Pyke, of Livingston township, harvested 400 bushels of potatoes. At 65 cents a bushel the prevailing price, he realizes \$264.00 for the crop. What is more profitable than potato raising this year. —*Otsego Co. Herald.*

William Sweeney, a brakeman on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central, had his shoulder fractured and received other injuries by being thrown against a switch board while coupling cars at Pinecones Friday afternoon. —*Bay City Tribune.*

We clip the following from the Sterling correspondence of the Bay City Tribune:

W. H. Edgcombe & Co. have nearly closed out their stock. Mrs. E. Jevons of Deerfield, their new home, this week.

Merchant M. D. Osband, of Frederic, paid his respects to this office Monday. He Sundayed in Gaylord with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baldwin, and attended divine worship. —*Otsego Co. Herald.*

Rev. C. W. West,

NOTARY PUBLIC, and Justice of the Peace, Residence in Center Point township. Post office, Peru. Cheyenne. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 29, ff.

For Sale or Trade.

ANY ONE wishing to purchase a House and two lots, or two lots and four lots, or trade hardware land for the same can have the opportunity by calling at the AVALANCHE office.

Sept. 29, ff.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call. —*H. P. Williams.*

Aug. 18th, '87.

Strayed.

STRAYED from my premises, six miles East of Grayling, a light red steer, spotted with white on hind quarters, with wide horns. A liberal reward will be paid for his return or any information as to his whereabouts, if left with me or at the Avalanche office in Grayling.

C. A. INGERSON.

It is evident that house-lots are selling at reasonable prices on Roffe's Addition to the Village of Grayling, by the frequent sales made by the agent. Parties who intend making Grayling their future home, would do well to look over the many pleasant sites on the addition for building. J. S. Harder, agent, will be pleased to show them.

E. M. ROFFEE.

RESTAURANT! RESTAURANT!

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, that I have opened a first-class restaurant next door to James' Store, on Michigan Avenue, to which I will be pleased to wait on all who may favor me with a call. Werns meals furnished at all hours and with the best of enjoyment experienced.

L. E. CLEMENT.

Feb. 17, '87, 7.41.

At Traver's Furniture Rooms will be found the greatest variety of Furniture ever brought to Grayling, and you can buy it for less money than at any other place in Northern Michigan.

There were a good many people in town during Tuesday and Wednesday, but all seemed to have business at the Court House, where the sale of land for taxes was in progress.

Now is the time to purchase your underwear for the winter. Salling, Hanson & Co. have the finest and largest stock of such goods, for both ladies and gents, ever brought to Grayling.

The largest stock of Ladies and Children's Rubbers ever brought to Grayling, has just been received by C. O. McCullough, which he is selling at low prices.

The Rev. Mr. Phelps and daughter spent the afternoon of last Thursday, at the home of Mr. F. L. Hankinson, of Maple Forrest, very pleasantly, meeting many of the families of that neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindholm opened their house for the occasion, and the hours were spent in pleasant social chat, recalling scenes of both sorrow and joy of the year past. The afternoon was rounded up by a most bountiful repast, when the minister started homeward richer in pocket, not to mention the much greater mutual increase of heart wealth, as the result of the gathering.

The Holly Advertiser voices our sentiments exactly when it says: "Send us news when any one dies, gets married, runs away, steals anything, builds a house, makes a big sale, or whips his man— or wife— breaks his leg gets his senses kicked out by a mule, or does anything that is in any way remarkable, and you have reason to believe that you know as much about the occurrence as anybody else. Don't wait for some other person to report it, or trust us to find out by instinct, but come and tell us about it, or send the facts on a postal card." In this way news is supplied, and it takes a good supply of that necessary article to make a good home paper. See if you cannot improve in this respect and let us know every item that transpires in your neighborhood."

250 IN CASH. 3 Worcester's and 3 Webster's Dictionaries, worth \$89, and 4 Dictionary Holders, worth \$15.00, given as PRIZES for best essays answering the question "Why should I use a Dictionary Holder?" For full particulars, send to L. VERNE W. NOYES, 99 & 101 W. Monroe St., Chicago, the maker of the Dictionary Holders. Or inquire at our Bookstore.

WILL YOU SUFFER? In Spanish and Latin. —*Shiloh's Vitalizer.* guaranteed to cure you. For sale by J. M. Finn.

John Colman was arrested last Saturday, for drunkenness. Justice Taylor fined him \$5 and costs or ten days in jail. The jail got him.

H. M. Elliott, of the firm of McClellan & Elliott, of Oscoda, was in Grayling over Sunday, and on Monday made us a pleasant call.

W. H. James is enamored with his farm, and is giving his whole attention to it. He has just finished fencing forty acres, with a nice wife fence.

Michael Maloney, who was injured by a falling tree, at Otsego Lake, died at the hospital at Saginaw, last Monday.

If you want a nice clean bath, call at the Bathing Room of the Raymon Bros. Everything new, neat and clean.

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Those of our subscribers who propose paying their subscription in wood, can't find a better time than the present.

